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JEEPNEY TURNS ROYAL The regal but down-to-earth Queen Sofia of Spain hops aboard an air-conditioned Wow Philippines jeepney at the Manila Peninsula in Makati City on Friday. She was reportedly on her way for some last-minute shopping in Makati. Behind the queen is Rosa Rufino de Domecq, wife of Spanish Ambassador to the Philippines Jorge Domecq.

WHAT'S INSIDE

P-Noy: Keep plans secret

Decisions on China under wraps until done deal

By Norman Bordadora

PRESIDENT Aquino ordered the government's plans and decisions involving the Philippines' territorial dispute with China to be kept secret before they are implemented.

Toward that end, Mr. Aquino, according to presidential spokesperson Edwin Lacierda, gave instructions that the four-hour-long Cabinet meeting on Thursday—the second in a week—be held behind closed doors.

The staff of the 33 Cabinet members present were asked to leave before the meeting began, Lacierda said.

"Security matters were discussed," Lacierda said when asked about the level of sensitivity of the issues the President took up with his Cabinet.

"Certain decisions were made," Lacierda said. "What these decisions are, let's just wait," he said.

Lacierda wouldn't say if a decision was made on when the government would send ships back to Scarborough Shoal to

FRONT A10



NOAH DOESN'T HAVE TO BUILD AN ARK Using a laptop, President Aquino launches Noah (Nationwide Operational Assessment of Hazards). With the President are Science Secretary Mario Montejo (left) and Project Noah director Dr. Mahar Lagmay (right). (Story on Page A8)

Massacre judge: It won't take 55,000 yrs; I hope verdict out when P-Noy term ends

By Julie M. Aurelio

SHE'S positive that the Maguindanao massacre trial "won't take 55,000 years."

Quezon City Judge Jocelyn Solis-Reyes said yesterday that she hopes to hand down the verdict "before President Aquino ends his term."

The judge of Regional Trial Court Branch 221 was reacting to public criticism on the slow pace of the trial that she has been handling for nearly three years.

In an interview with re-

MASSACRE A8

Kin of massacre victims hail SC ruling on Zaldy A / A8

Erap hits LP-NP-NPC coalition for 'piracy'

By Christian V. Esguerra

POLITICS may be addition but one should also heed the lessons of the past.

That appears to be former President Joseph Estrada's message yesterday to President Aquino's Liberal Party as he belittled the new coalition it was assembling and blasted the group for "pirating" senatorial candidates from his United Nationalist Alliance (UNA).

Estrada, who formed UNA with Vice President Jejomar Binay, said the Aquino camp's move "shows the weakness of the LP."

"They're pirating. That shows they cannot complete their lineup," the 75-year-old ex-President told the Inquirer in a phone interview.

Estrada did not like that Senators Loren Legarda and Gregorio Honasan were being mentioned as possible candidates of the emerging coalition among the LP, the Nacionalista Party (NP) and the Nationalist People's Coalition (NPC).

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Erin Tañada left out of LP Senate list but he's still hoping / A6



MMDA calls for prayers to expel Edsa's 'speed demons'

By Nathaniel R. Melican

THEY CAME with rosaries and other weapons from the Catholic arsenal but made it clear they were not exorcising the evil spirits. They came to calm the "speed demons."

Officials of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) yesterday turned to an invisible force to help them reduce the

MMDA A4



BOAT FLIP Members of the Philippine Coast Guard hold search-and-rescue exercises behind the Coast Guard headquarters in South Harbor, Port Area, Manila, on Friday.

Suspect in Dutch slay posed as cop

By Tonette Orejas
Inquirer Central Luzon

A SUSPECT in the July 3 killing of Dutch development worker Wilhelmus 'Wil' Luis Geertman posed as a policeman to gain entry into the subdivision in Angeles City, Pampanga province, where the victim's office was located, a witness said yesterday.

Also yesterday, the Dutch government urged Philippine officials to find the killers of Geertman, a Dutch citizen.

In a statement, Dutch Ambassador to the Philippines Robert Brinks said he was "shocked and saddened" by the murder of Geertman, and "conveyed his sympathy to those dear to him."

Brinks said Geertman worked for many years with lo-

SUSPECT A8

Brain drain more than doubled in last 12 years

By Ronnel W. Domingo

THE BRAIN DRAIN has become a bigger problem in the last 12 years, as the yearly exodus of people trained in science and technology (S&T) grew by about two and a half times from 1998 to 2009.

According to a Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics (BLES) report, the number of S&T workers who opted for overseas jobs rose from 9,877 in 1998 to 24,502 in 2009.

The numbers refer only to new hires or those leaving the country for jobs for the first time.

BRAIN A4

WEATHER FORECAST

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17 charged in tax credit scam

By TJ Burgonio

SEVENTEEN former officials and employees of the Department of (DOF) Finance are facing criminal charges before the Sandiganbayan for granting P200 million worth of tax credits to a ghost company and its purported suppliers in the 1990s.

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Paper company

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Scam principals

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Spurious papers

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Gov't starts crackdown on illegal logging in South

By TJ Burgonio

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Enforcement problems

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New Region 11 director

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Local execs warned on logging

By DJ Yap

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SC's No. 5 justice to preside over JBC

By Jerome Aning

THE FIFTH most senior justice of the Supreme Court shall chair the Judicial and Bar Council (JBC) when it starts screening candidates for the position of Chief Justice on July 16.

Associate Justice Diosdado Peralta, 60, had opted not to accept the nomination for Chief Justice. The Supreme Court en banc tapped him to be the acting chair of the JBC because the acting Chief Justice, Antonio Carpio, was also a nominee and had to inhibit himself from the council's proceedings.

Peralta said yesterday he declined the nomination because Carpio and the three other magistrates more senior than him should be given preference.

"We will have a lively proceeding," the justice said when asked about the JBC's plan to make public, for the first time, the interviews of the candidates.

Under the JBC rules, the five most senior justices of the high court, including Peralta and Carpio, are considered automatic nominees to a vacancy in the post of chief justice. The other three senior justices, Presbitero Velasco Jr., Teresita Leonardo-De Castro and Arturo Brion, have accepted the nomination and would not also preside over the JBC.









Joblessness down, says SWS

Comelec eyes No. 13 as Miriam's replacement

September school opening pushed

Car thefts down—PNP

Palparan trial to start Aug. 6, but…



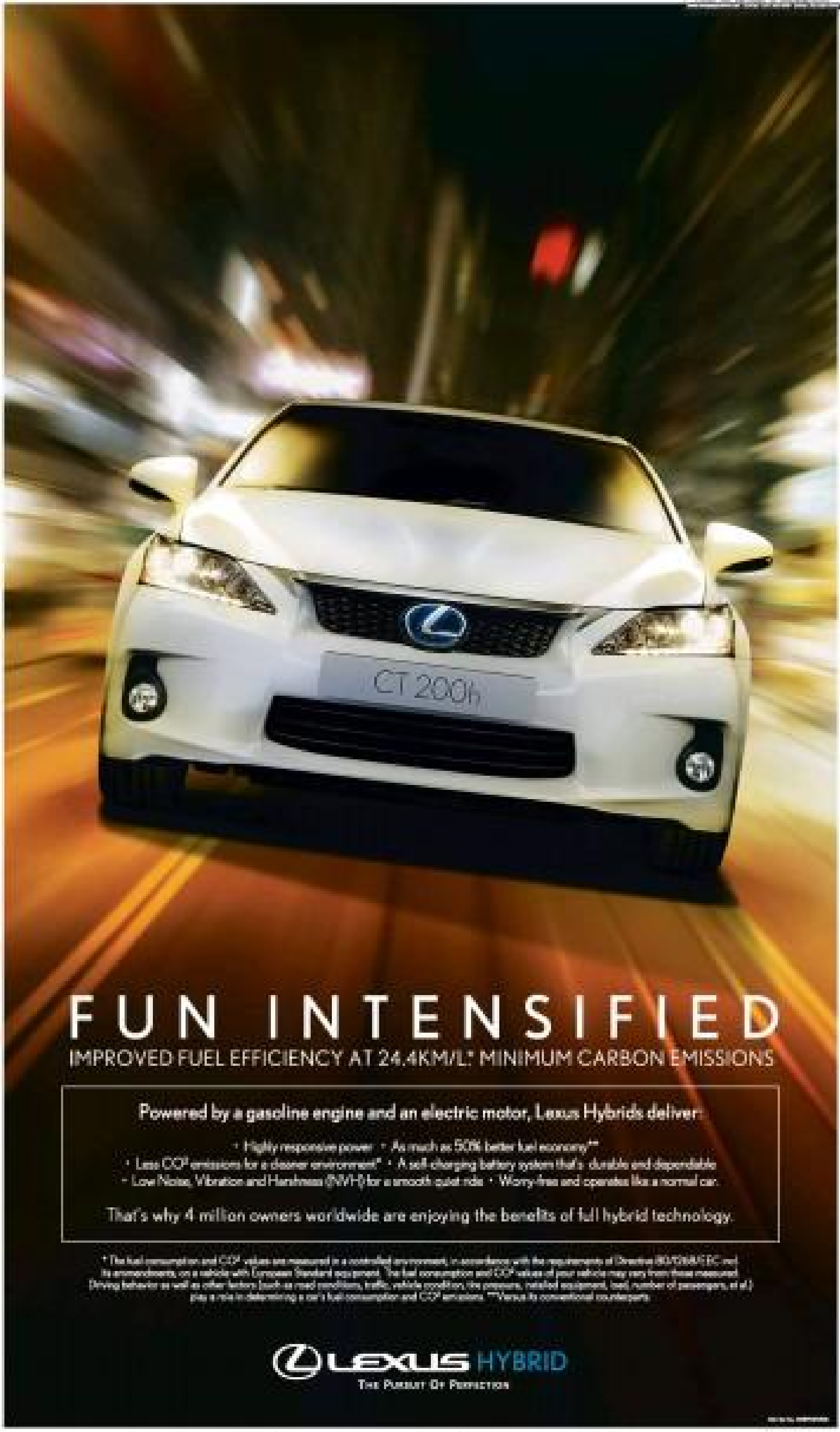
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P-Noy: Keep plans on Spratlys solution secret

'Primarily consultative'

No more fishing boats

New city's jurisdiction

Spy planes

'Virtual annexation'

'Stronger action'

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Plaything of the powerful

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Obscene death rattles

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Juan L. Mercado

On a roll, but not quite

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Solita Collas-Monsod

Hunger and joblessness subside

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Mahar Mangahas

Finding rhythm in limbo

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Masayang magbasa sa sariling wika!

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Across the NATION

Ebdane mining permits invalid—DENR

OLONGAPO CITY—The mining permits issued to six small-scale mines in Masinloc, Zambales, which have been linked to alleged mineral theft, are not valid, and their owners are operating illegally, according to Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) officials.

P. Princesa now in state of power emergency

By Redempto D. Anda

Rapid growth

DENR seeks court order on Korean restaurant



NPA holding 3 men asking for P25M, says gov

Disguised

Crisis committee

Banditry

Demilitarization

Talks in peril with jail transfer of NDF leader, says Jalandoni

No legal counsel

'Deplorable condition'

INQUIRER Visayas

In Tacloban, a double treat of festivals

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TACLOBAN residents and visitors were treated to two colorful but competing festivals held two days apart in the run-up to the city's main fiesta celebration in honor of its patron, Señor Sto. Niño, on June 30.

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Festival of festivals

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Sangyaw revival

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Training ground

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ONE OF the dancers (left) during the Pintados-Kasadyaan Festival on June 27. A float of flying butterflies (right) is among the 20 floats that joined the Parade of Lights during the Sangyaw Festival on June 29 in Tacloban City.

Editor Teddyvic S. Melendres
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SPORTS

Donaire getting $750,000 for Mathebula showdown



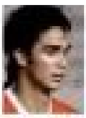
Gin Kings trip Meralco Bolts

Petron holds off Rain or Shine



Letran, EAC fives try to bounce back vs lowly foes

Loyola Meralco Sparks whip Myanmar side



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HARTMANN



PH firms up SEM bid

Nonito—worth his weight in gold and in class

SOUTHPAW



Percy D. Della

Eligibility of UP's 6-5 US rookie challenged



Serena sets finals battle vs Pole

Seaba: Smart Gilas five overwhelms Malaysia

300 riders dispute titles in Aboitiz Tour

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Dragon boat racing in 2016 Rio Olympics?



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Manolo R. Iñigo

Pasay Anniversary Derby up


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'NHA blast a message vs demolitions'

QC attack exactly a year after Red group wrote agency, cops note

By Nancy C. Carvajal

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Woman still mum 2 days after slicing womb open

4 high school girls yield marijuana

Gun in Esmeralda ambush 'fake'

ON TARGET

Ramon Tulfo



5 QC centers to have dialysis, chemo rooms

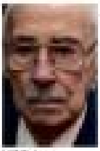
'NHA blast . . .'

The WORLD

Editor: Lorenzo B. Ocampo

2 Argentina ex-dictators jailed for stealing babies

BUENOS AIRES—Three key figures from Argentina's "Dirty War" got hefty jail terms for the systematic theft of babies from political prisoners during the 1976-1983 dictatorship, an Argentine court ruled on Thursday.



VIDELA



BIGNONE

Reuters

Military confidant of Syria's Assad defects

New York Times News Service

WorldBriefs

Report cites cockpit confusion in Air France crash

New York Times News Service

The Shard, Europe's tallest building, launched

AP

First Nato supply trucks cross Pakistan border

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UN council threatens sanctions on Mali fighters

AP

After a long hard days' work, we all deserve some quality R & R in the comforts of our homes. Just imagine, lounging on your favourite couch, switching on your TV and enjoying crystal clear HD programs. Now, that's something that we all look forward to. But what exactly is HD or high-definition you ask?

What is high-definition (HD)?

Technically speaking, HD is the highest display format for images and video. HD television provides a resolution that is higher than that of traditional standard definition (SD) television which is the commonly used broadcast standard in the Philippines. HD television has more pixels than SD at 1080i display resolution while aspect ratio is at 16:9.

For the simple layman, it's clearer and crisper images, the way it's meant to be seen.

Just how is this possible?

Cignal transmits using direct broadcast satellite (DBS) technology. This means that Cignal's service does not rely on cable infrastructure so it is able to reach far and wide—even in remote areas like Kalayaan in Spratly Islands—while maintaining that distinctively vivid and radiant image quality. And because it's digital, Cignal gives viewers an enhanced viewing experience on an LCD or LED television set.

To date, Cignal offers 15 HD channels—ranging from news to sports and entertainment. As of July 2012, the HD channels of Cignal include: NBA Premium HD; Star World HD; Outdoor HD; HBO HD; Food Network HD; Fox Crime HD; Fashion TV HD; SyFy HD; Discovery World HD; ESPN HD; Nat Geo HD; Fox Movies Premium HD; MTV Live HD; Universal HD; and Cartoon Network HD. Postpaid Plans from Plan 590 to Plan 1590 already include HD channels in their line-up.

The 51 standard definition (SD) channels include: AXN, truTV, Fox, Nat Geo Wild, CNN, CNBC, Warner TV, Nickelodeon, Cartoon Network, Screen Red, and Fox Filipino among a host of many other channels, including the 12 Free-to-Air channels for that inimitable local Pinoy flavour.

Moreover, all plans offered by Cignal also include two original channels: Colours and Hyper. Colours is a living magazine channel that features top-rating international shows on food, fashion, wellness, home, travel and even reality-based programs. Meanwhile, Hyper is a 24/7 sports channel which airs highly anticipated sporting events such as the upcoming London Olympics; the ATP World Tour; PBC; La Liga; and BundesLiga, to name a few.

Drooling yet? Just visit www.cignal.tv or simply call CIGNAL-1 (02) 2446251 (Greater Metro Manila) or the domestic toll-free hotline 1-800-10-2446251 (outside Metro Manila) to become a subscriber and start enjoying brilliant and lifelike images instantly.

Who is CIGNAL?

Cignal is the Philippine's premier DTH satellite provider. Launched in 2009, Cignal broadcasts to households and commercial venues nationwide using DBS (Direct Broadcast Satellite) technology. Cignal transmits 66 channels to date, which includes free-to-air, SD, and HD. It also offers on-demand service through its pay-per-view channel, and a varied mix of 10 audio channels. Cignal is owned and operated by MediaScape Inc., a subsidiary of MediaQuest Holdings, the media partner of the PLDT Group of Companies.

As the media investment arm of the PLDT Group of Companies, MediaQuest is building new sources of revenue while developing media services to enhance and further strengthen the product offerings of the PLDT Group as a whole. It is also emerging as an innovator in the developing new media industry in the Philippines.



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Boost to gov't aim for 'investment grade' rating

By Michelle V. Remo

THE COUNTRY'S gross international reserves (GIR) surged 11 percent in June to $76.29 billion from $69 billion a year ago, aided partly by the central bank's income from its portfolio investments and the increase in the price of gold in the world market.

PH now a 'safe haven' for investors, says US bank

By Doris C. Dumlao



PLDT regains 'investment grade' status from S&P

Strong position in PH market, solid cash flow cited

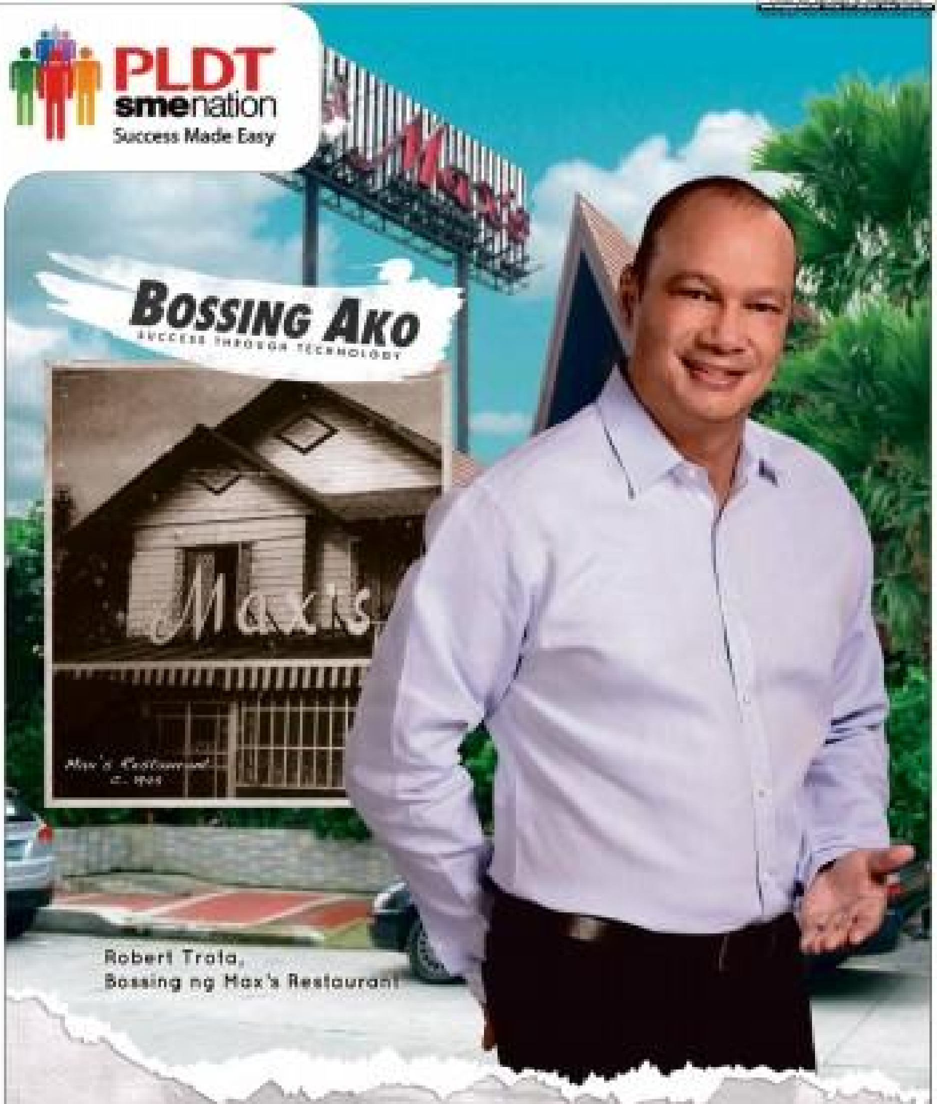
A tax of the clowns

BREAKTIME



PH now a 'safe haven' for investors

Mining, oil stocks



Mula noon hanggang ngayon:

mapagbigay

Being born into the business, Robert always knew that he will soon take part in Max's Restaurant one day. But instead of spending his early years being complacent, the Bossing chose to learn the ropes by spending countless summers working for the restaurant. It's because of this that he had learned early on that their business is actually built on generosity – the restaurant is the grandparents' way of sharing family recipes to the public. So to this day, his goal as an entrepreneur is to serve good food, excellent service and added conveniences such as free wifi to his customers all over the Philippines, the US, Canada and the Middle East.

Pagbibigay is indeed crucial in making a business prosper, a virtue that PLDT lives by as the company continues to serve the Filipino. In fact, it has consistently been recognized as one of the most responsible local companies. Not only is PLDT known for the service it extends through its foundation, but more importantly, for the level of commitment it keeps with its investors and its own employees.

Mga Bossing ng 2012: Championing Filipino values in business. Saludo sa inyo ang PLDT SME Nation.

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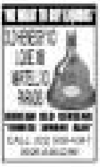
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National Capital Region

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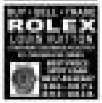
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The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul..
Goodness and kindness will follow me all the days of my life.
I shall dwell in the house of the Lord as long as I live. - **Psalm 22:1-3, 6**

Miguel Pedro Abad Avanceña

"Mike"

Died in the peace of the Lord on 4 July 2012 at the age of 86.

His bereaved wife, **Maria Africa (Mary) Basilio**
Daughter, **Ma. Rosario Micaela Basilio (Baba) Avanceña**
Stepchildren, **Ma. Theresa (Maritess) Jaucian, Virginia(Ginny) Jaucian Shiu** and **Bruce Young Shiu, Marietta (Mars) Jaucian Uy, † Zenaida (Zen) Jaucian Sabatino** and **Ma. Elena (Helen) Jaucian**
Stepgrandchildren, **Richard Francis, Ann Margrethe & Marie Francesca Yuvienco, MaryAnn Ando, MaryRose Takigami, Tony, Arnold & Michael Uy, Aj & Jennifer Sabatino & Miguel Garcia**

request your prayers for the eternal repose of his soul.

Inurnment will be at the San Agustin Church in Intramuros
on Saturday, 7 July 2012 at 1 pm.

DEATH NOTICE

RODOLFO BAYSA RIGO

In Loving Memory

on the 16th Death Anniversary of

ROMEO D. PASCUAL

His memory is as dear today as in the hour he passed away.

Lovingly Remembered and Deeply Missed

Rizalino S. Navarro

December 30, 1938 - July 7, 2011



In commemoration of the first year of his passing away to a new life,

Holy masses will be celebrated in the following churches:

DR. ROSALINDA V. MELO-CONCEPCION

OBITUARY REQUIREMENTS

PH said to be on the cusp of credit boom

Unhealthy level of credit growth may harm economy, Fitch warns

PH miners look to US investors



NEW BUSINESS HUB

Pinoy seamen able to dodge EU sanction

Rural banks' exposure to bad debts on the rise

PPP Center urges alliances among infra proponents









People, Events & Products

China Bank, Mabuhay Taxi ink deal for cashless cab fare payments

Canon launches search for brand ambassadors



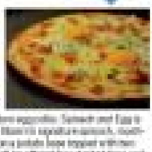
SM Supermalls treat PWDs to a free OPM Icons Concert



ACTIVE APPOINTS FIL-ESTATE TO SELL PORTO LAIYA

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BUSINESS

Melco to invest $580M in PH casino project

Power Situation Outlook
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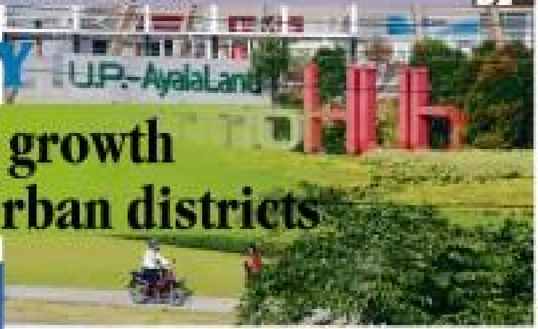


Air passengers' 'bill of rights' to be finalized soon

Editor: Cesar D. Manganaray

PROPERTY

3 factors feeding growth of 18 emerging urban districts



By Tessa R. Salazar

CHEAPER REAL estate, the need for businesses to be near sources of labor and the aggravation of chronic traffic problems in the traditional central business districts (CBDs) are the three main factors that have contributed to the growth of 18 urban districts in Metro Manila.

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- UP Techno Hub;
- Fort Cyberpod Centre;
- Eastwood City;
- Araneta Cyberpark;
- Greenhills Redevelopment;
- Rockwell BPO Complex;
- Eton Centris;
- Robinsons Cyberpark;
- Rockwell Center;
- Century City;
- McKinley Hill;
- SM Mall of Asia Complex;
- Metropolitan Business Park;
- Newport City;
- Aurora IT Business Park;
- Asiaworld City;
- Madrigal Business Park; and
- Filinvest Corporate City.

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These emerging districts have presented themselves as alternative locations with cheaper rents

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3 Lower business costs. [illegible]

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Developer ups ante with Trump Tower

By Theresa S. Samaniego

THE PHILIPPINE real estate market is experiencing a different kind of storm.

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TRUMP TOWER Manila highlights the optimistic outlook of the international property sector in the Philippines.

Increased confidence

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First in Asia

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Scheduled medical mission

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TRUMP TOWER GROUNDBREAKING: [illegible]

A tale of two tables

DESIGN DIMENSIONS



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Centers of their universe

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SCIENCE/HEALTH

Editor: Cesar O. Mangawang

Foods activate stress hormones, affect behavior

By Tessa R. Salazar

ANYTHING THAT we ingest has profound physiological effects, some immediate, others over time. Food can also influence our behavior and emotions.

Here are some studies that could explain the link between what we eat and how we behave.

High-sugar diet = anti-social behavior.

Behavioral symptoms

Not unusual

Coffee overstimulation



WITH SHORTER, thinner and not readily visible needle, the Intanza device is more convenient for the elderly and less scary for those with aversion to injections.

New device help elderly overcome flu and needle fear

Flu viruses

Develop complications

Shorter, thinner

Immune response

'Dirty secrets' about dishwashing solutions

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Rafael Castillo, M.D.



Bacterial breeding ground

Warning

Invida Philippines introduces Papulex acne care products

By Theresa S. Samaniego

Increased hormone production

How Papulex functions

Updated NSO data to help developers create strategic plan



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Ayala Land creates most remarkable footprint in BGC

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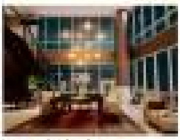


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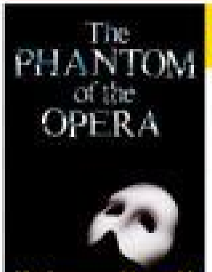
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Seduction by opera



I had managed to avoid all incarnations of 'The Phantom of the Opera' my entire life. Now it's become a big obsession

By Pam Pastor

Seduction by opera







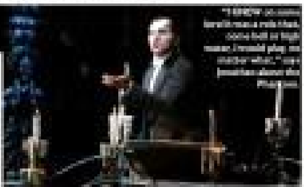
Backstage tour

Elaborate costumes

Spectacular

Unmasking the Phantom

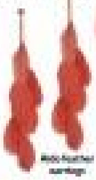
Meet Jonathan Roxmouth, the award-winning actor behind the Phantom's mask





ALDO

The Canadian brand specializes in fashion footwear and accessories offering an unparalleled shopping experience with an energetic vibe. For the ladies, platform pumps are a must for power meetings in the morning and ultimate dresses in the evening. Complete the look with sweet pastel accessories. For the gentlemen, classic shoes with different textures and details always do the trick.


Aldo feather earrings

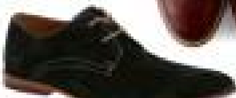

Aldo pastel pump in coral


Aldo metal necklace in pink and gold


Aldo metallic cuff


Aldo boat shoes in camose


Aldo lace brogues in grape


Aldo suede lace-up shoes in black

A shopping extravaganza with Bench MasterCard



In celebration of the country's leading lifestyle brand's 25th year anniversary, BDO proudly launches the Bench MasterCard

BDO Unibank, Inc. and Suyen Corporation's Bench launched the Bench MasterCard in celebration of the fashion chain's 25th anniversary. Two of the largest local brands today—retail giant Bench and leading bank BDO—bring you the newest co-brand credit card that lets loyal Bench shoppers swipe into style.

The new card is another first for Bench on their 25th anniversary in the business. The company has evolved into a full lifestyle brand which spans from fashion, hair products and services, bath and fragrances and women's cosmetics. Aside from Bench, Suyen Corporation also operates international brands in the Philippine market such as Aldo, Charles and Keith, La Senza, Patchi, among others.

The Bench MasterCard offers all the extensive BDO credit card features plus exclusive benefits for Bench cardholders: unique rewards program that enables cardholders to earn double rewards points at Bench and partner stores, a perpetual 0% installment for 3 and 6 months at retail stores, priority access to seasonal sales, invitations to Bench events and shows, and 15% discount during birthdays at any Bench and partner store nationwide.

The Bench card is also a MasterCard, so cardholders enjoy worldwide acceptance and can be used in over 32.7 million locations and in more than 210 countries and territories wherever MasterCard is accepted.

To make your shopping experience a little easier, we have listed some of our best picks from Bench and its sister brands.

Charles & Keith

Another popular shoes and accessories brand, Charles & Keith is a frontrunner in the retail footwear industry.


Charles & Keith woven pattern sandal


Charles & Keith print flats


Charles & Keith two-tone shoulder bag in brown and tan

F&X


F&X plaid shorts


F&X graphic print tank top


F&X graphic beach shorts


F&X Coca-Rock vintage shirt


F&X sneaker graphic shirt

Product photography Migs Castro
Styling Luis Carlo San Jose

BENCH


Bench handscraped pointed denim jeans in khaki


Bench ruffle dress


Bench Aztec print shirt


Bench printed denim shirt

LYN

An international brand, Lyn is sought after by young trendy women without skimping on quality products. Lyn's cutting-edge fashion with its full range of comfortable shoes and essential accessories. We especially love its range of Aztec print shoes and bags.


Lyn printed clutch with tassle in orange


Lyn strap-on sandal in nude and orange


Lyn strap-on sandal in blue and white print

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One son's story of coming out

Double life

Solutions

Gamble

Tweets about Anderson Cooper's coming out

Editor: Thelma Sioson San Juan

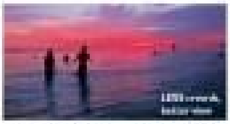
LIFESTYLE Travel



HERITAGE structures are everywhere.

This lean season, I made amends with Boracay

Plus—low-cost fare on a plane that arrives on time



The Mexico that reminds me of Malabon and Bacolod

Happiness is the most efficient magnet for tourists

Text and photos by Ino Manalo
Contributor

FOR A Filipino, visiting Mexico is like coming home. Strangely, inexplicably, we will feel that we have journeyed far away without leaving our shores at all.

During [illegible] ruled from Nueva España (as Mexico used to be known) until about 1810, the Philippines has much to share with its counterpart on the other side of the Pacific.

Due to the exchanges fostered by the Galleon Trade, there are many plants and animals, crafts and customs found here which would be familiar to Mexicans.

That's on one hand. On the other hand, we may have common words which will

THE MEXICO C2

The Mexico that reminds me of Malabon and Bacol









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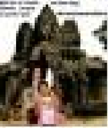


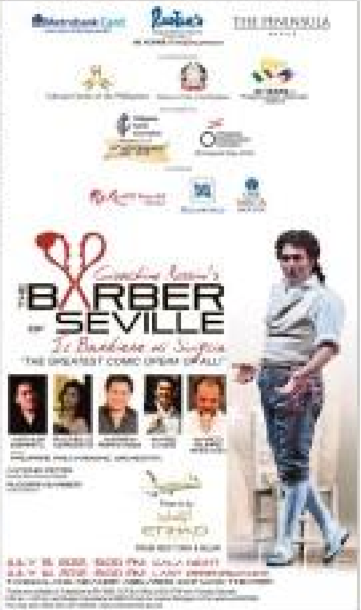






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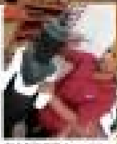


Getting enchanted in this kingdom













Byaheng Victory goes on Baguio food hunt

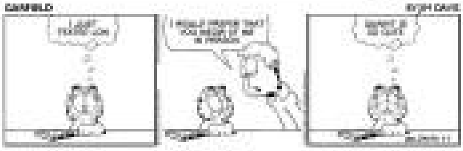
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Dear Daniel

Super chats exclusively with Daniel Dae Kim about police work, living life show biz-free, Hawaiian shirts, and 'Lost' castmates



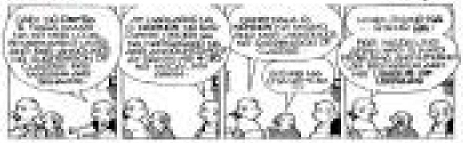
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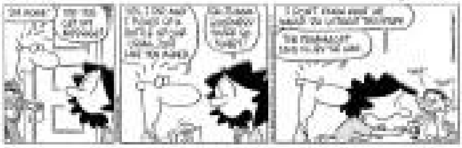
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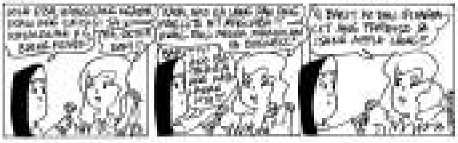


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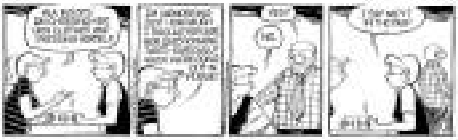


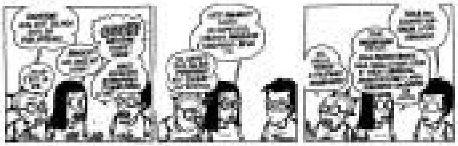
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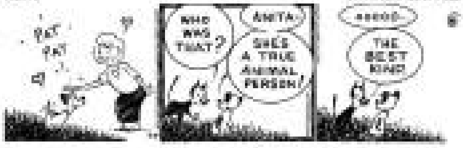


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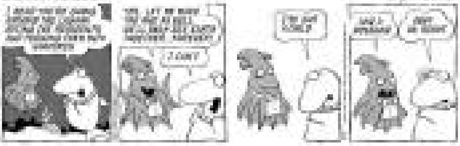




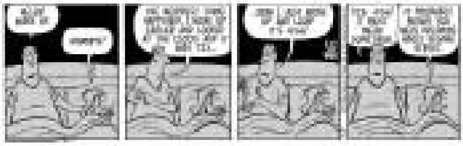
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CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

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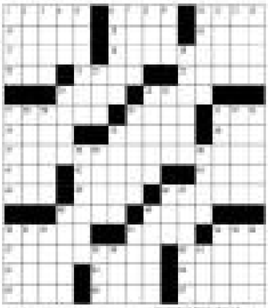
Conceptis Sudoku

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

DOWN









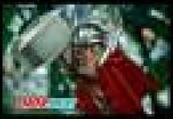




These memes are 'Thor-ific'



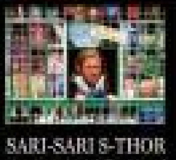














The attack of the 'Call Me Maybe' lip-synchers

Which versions rock—and which suck?

Miami Dolphins cheerleaders

Selena Gomez, Justin Bieber, Ashley Tisdale, and friends

Katy Perry and friends

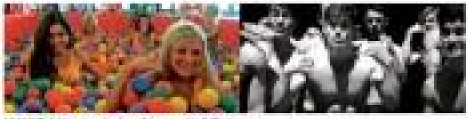
James Franco

Ramapo Kappa Sigma guys

2012 Miss USA contestants

Texas State Club Baseball guys

SMU Women's Rowing team



MIAMI Dolphins cheerleaders, Abercrombie & Fitch guys

Abercrombie & Fitch guys

Staples Center team

Rebecca Minkoff, Hilary Rhoda, and the Man Repeller

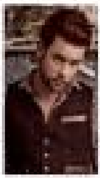
The Florida Gators baseball team

Georgina Wilson and other beautiful beings

Filipino Cookistas, unite!

'American Idol' season 7 champ David Cook returns

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Straight from the heart

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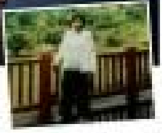
Why am I on this best dressed list?

I dress like a wallflower … I thought there was a mistake



Mara Coson





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SATURDAY Special

Superhero reboot is entertaining but less than 'Amazing'



GARFIELD AND STONE: Portray Spider-Man and Gwen Stacy, respectively

NOW SHOWING

By Rito P. Asilo

PETER PARKER'S cinematic tale has been told thrice in the past decade. [illegible]

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This time, Spider-Man (Garfield) isn't the "friendly neighborhood web-slinger" [illegible]

SUPERHERO 11

Dolphy smiles

By Nestor U. Torre



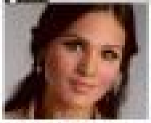
THE ASIRING King Comic is slowly but surely improving.

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Rogue's gallery

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DOLPHY 11



Showcase for 'dream films'

Impact

Process

Unique birthday bash

Street Smart

Mandy Navasero





Dolphy smiles

Salma Hayek on life with her fashion mogul husband

Only in Hollywood



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Elegant but colorful



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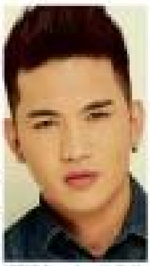
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Dolphy. . .

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Mysterious documents

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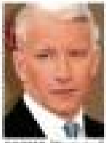


SATURDAY *Special*

Cabangon's second 'Byahe' is bright and breezy



Odd man out



Adjustments

Justin Bieber grows up, gets even in 'Believe'

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BIEBER: Releases anticipated sequel to "My World 2.0."

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FANS' DAY

Inspiring tales on TV

By Andy Bais



VALDEZ: Spreading her wit and skill.

Roles

Sharon's unique entry point to Imelda's heart of hearts

By Nestor U. Torre

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Effectivity



CUNETA: Drawing host of reminiscences with former First Lady Imelda Marcos.

Kings' prayer

LOTUS POND

R. Valencia and S. Bismarck

Wisdom



CAST of Steven Soderbergh's Magic Mike.

Stripping taught 'Magic Mike' cast about women

LOS ANGELES—The training, the thongs ...

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STRIPPING G2

Deal-breakers in TV talent competitions



ANDERSON, CHIU AND GERONIMO: Products of talent searches.

Patronage

Play

Stripping taught ...

Power

Odd man ...

More controversial

Roller-coaster ride for David Cook



COOK. Performs in Manila and Cebu on July 14 and 15, respectively.



ALLEN (RIGHT). Directs and stars in "To Rome With Love."

'I want to make a great film,' says Woody Allen

Today's movie princesses want more than a prince



Macho foodies sizzle in the kitchen



Tours Leisure & Chow



Great chicken and steak digs at Ortigas Home Depot

WHILE shopping for your quality home improvement needs at CW Home Depot found on Julia Vargas Avenue in Pasig City, take time to explore its home-grown cafes, bars and restaurants, some of which have already branched out into restaurant chains.

Here's a look at some of the more popular restaurants that need checking out.

Big Daddy's Flamed Burgers and Steaks

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CASA Marcos paella











A taste of Bicol at Kabisera ng Dencio's

Li Li extends sweet crab offering

Rainy madness at City Garden Hotel

July exclusives at Richmonde Café

Hotel La Corona De Lipa: Home away from home

A feast of Asian flavors at Marriott Manila



Nature theme abounds in Shangri-La's Mactan's refurbished rooms

Casa Bocobo Hotel gets 2nd TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence

Family fun made simple at Crimson Mactan

Great chicken and steak digs at Ortigas Home Depot

Casa Marcos and The Bread Bag

Hai Chix and Steaks



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